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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby resubmits the attached Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on April 18, 2002. Although previously submitted, the PTO/SB/08A is not available in PAIR and to date we have not received a signed and considered copy by the Examiner. In support of the previous submission, Applicant has attached true and correct copies of: the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A form, transmittal, and the Return Receipt Postcard indicating receipt at the Patent Office on April 29, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request expedited examination of this resubmission as the above-referenced patent application has been allowed, and the issue fee is due April 30, 2008.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the following documents, which show we filed an Information Disclosure dated April 18, 2002: Postcard postmarked by the PTO April 29, 2002 as received, Information Disclosure Statement, and references listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08A.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the cited references.

Citation of the listed references shall not be construed as an admission that the references are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention. Citation of the listed references shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made other than as described above. Also, citation of the listed references shall not be

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construed as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in \$1.56(b).

The original submission was filed before the receipt of the first Office Action. The current submission is being filed after receipt of a final Office Action and after the receipt of the Notice of Allowance. Because the resubmission was necessitated by an omission on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, no fee should be required. However, if necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180 filing fee for this matter, and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 24-0040.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via EFS-Web with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on <u>April 16, 2008</u>, /Katherine Stofer/

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